

Dear Sirs, Please do not allow The National Association of Broadcasters to bully you in to doing anything that would limit localized traffic and weather broadcasting over XM Satellite Radio. I have benefitted greatly from this service. This is a legitimate and highly useful service and I am PAYING for this information. The NAB has no right to do anything that would interfere with a legitimate pay service that actually increases public safety and awareness. Their proposal demonstrates a clear threat to public safety. The NAB needs to clean their own house and stop attacking their competition. The deregulation of the broadcast industry has allowed a relatively small number of big companies to buy up large numbers of stations. The end result is thousands of stations that all sound alike with far too many commercials! Is it any wonder that XM has become so popular? They should've seen this one coming. Now I understand that they've gotten a few politicians to introduce a bill (04-160) that would essentially ruin satellite radio. I am strongly opposed to this action and I trust that you will do everything in your power to stop this nonsense! Most Sincerely, David Branscome